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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750.00	1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee		1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing		1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
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SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)	1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
			\$750.00	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND				1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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	First Inventor	Bracke
	Title	Device and Method for Performing Multiple...
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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